

SPARROW FEATHERS

it was a cold
windy rainy night.
he crawls into the chimney
falls down the flue
into the furnace
and starts squawking
scratching and
flopping around in there.
the cats have destroyed
half the house
trying to get at him.
i remove the front panel
unscrew the screen across
the cold air return vent
stick my hand in one side
he flies out the other
and the battle is on.
the cats and i destroy
the other half
of the house
subduing the beast
while the dog
incredulous at this spectacle
hides under the bed.

-- Paul Stroberg

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REVELATION

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step **Bbbbjd**

step out **Bbbbjd**

step out from **bbbjd**

step out from behind **bbbjd**

step out from behind that **honey**

step out from behind that towel honey